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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This Communication is being filed to submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Request for Examination Transmittal is attached herein as **Exhibit A** (1 page, in duplicate). The fee for the RCE is FOUR HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$405.00) for a small entity. Applicants herewith send a check in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$405.00) to cover the cost of this RCE.

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is still pending and this Request for Continued Examination is being timely filed.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, Applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below. No fee other than the FOUR HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLAR (\$405.00) fee for the Request for Continued Examination is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891.

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